



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : NIEN
 Application No. : 10/805,301
 Filed : March 22, 2004
 Title : SLAT STRUCTURE
 Group Art Unit : 3634
 Examiner : B. Johnson
 Docket No. : 3125-199

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136 (a)**

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.136 for a **TWO-MONTH** extension of time for responding to the outstanding Office Action of September 28, 2005. The period for response is accordingly hereby extended to expire on **February 28, 2006**, by the filing herewith of a Petition for a two-month extension of time and payment of the required fee, which is still within the six-month statutory period for response.

The required fee as established by 37 CFR §1.17(a), (b), (c) or (d) pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §41(a)(8) is: **\$225.00**. Authorization is hereby given to charge **Deposit Account No. 501874** in the amount of \$225 to cover this fee. **A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed herewith.**

The Commissioner is also hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with this petition to **Deposit Account No. 501874**.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: February 28, 2006

By:


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